

2.A OASDI: Benefit Types and Levels

Table 2.A24.—Monthly benefits for individuals and couples insured for special age-72 benefits

Act	Type of benefit	Age	Amount ¹		Effective for—
			Individual	Couple	
1966	Individual or couple	72	\$35.00	\$52.50	October 1966
1967 .....		...	40.00	60.00	February 1968
1969 .....		...	46.00	69.00	January 1970
1971 .....		...	48.30	72.50	January 1971
1972a ² .....		...	58.00	87.00	September 1972
1973a ³ .....		...	61.50	92.30	June-December 1974
1973b ⁴ .....		...	62.10	93.20	March 1974
		...	64.40	96.60	June 1974
		...	69.50	104.40	June 1975
		...	74.10	111.20	June 1976
		...	78.50	117.80	June 1977
		...	83.70	125.60	June 1978
		...	92.00	138.10	June 1979
		...	105.20	157.90	June 1980
		...	117.00	175.70	June 1981
		...	125.60	188.60	June 1982
1983 ⁵ .....		...	129.90	...	December 1983
		...	134.40	...	December 1984
		...	138.50	...	December 1985
		...	140.30	...	December 1986
		...	146.10	...	December 1987
		...	151.90	...	December 1988
		...	159.00	...	December 1989
1990		72 before 1972 ⁶	167.50	...	December 1990
		...	173.60	...	December 1991
		...	178.80	...	December 1992
		...	183.40	...	December 1993
		...	188.50	...	December 1994
		...	193.40	...	December 1995
		...	199.00	...	December 1996
		...	203.10	...	December 1997

¹ Reduced by amount of any government pension excluding workers' compensation benefits and veterans' compensation for service-connected disability or death. Not available for persons receiving assistance.

² Provision for future automatic cost-of-living adjustments.

³ Suspended by 1973b legislation.

⁴ Beginning June 1975, subject to automatic cost-of-living adjustments. Benefits

no longer available to persons receiving payments under Supplemental Security Income program.

⁵ Separate rate for couples eliminated. Rate for individuals applied to all beneficiaries.

⁶ Effective for applications after Nov. 5, 1990.